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Dodd Seeks to Outlaw Aid To Paramilitary Groups

An aide to Sen. Christopher J. Dodd (D-Conn.) said last night that Dodd has drafted legislation that he will introduce at the first opportunity banning U.S. funding for "irregular forces or paramilitary groups operating in the Central American region."

The aide said that Dodd has not gathered support for the measure in advance, but will seek it beginning this week. In a position paper prepared for discussions with other senators, Dodd cited his concern over the buildup of U.S.-supported covert forces striking at economic targets inside Nicaragua from bases across the Honduran frontier.

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